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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b), TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP § 724.02

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b) to Expunge Information Submitted under MPEP § 724.02.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. The SIDS and this petition are submitted in a sealed envelope, the exterior of which was labeled so as to make clear that the envelope contained proprietary material and was therefore to remain sealed except for the Examiner's use. It is this envelope, along with its contents, that this Petition addresses as part of the request to have this material expunged.

The above-mentioned sealed envelope contains proprietary material which has not been made public by Applicant.

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In accordance with MPEP § 724.02 (see MPEP 8th Ed. as revised February 2003, page 700-269, middle paragraph of left column), Applicant requests that the material submitted under seal as part of the concurrently filed SIDS be expunged from the above-identified application and returned to Applicant, if the Examiner concludes upon examination of the instant application that the material is *not* important in deciding whether to allow the instant application to issue as a patent. Applicant will retain the material expunged and returned to Applicant for the duration of the term of any patent maturing from the above-identified application.

This petition to expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who is submitting the documents under seal as part of the SIDS.

Please charge any fees necessary for consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the petition not be grantable for any reason, the Examiner is invited to contact Petitioner at the below-listed telephone number in order to address any concerns.

Respectfully submitted, James Austin KENDRICK et al

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